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Attached: Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
Amendment A (6 pages)

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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Application of: Soules, et al.
 Application No.: 10/080,070
 Filed: February 21, 2002
 For: FLUORESCENT LAMP ELECTRODE FOR INSTANT START CIRCUITS

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

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Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been paid previously						\$280.
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